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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

REFS: (A) STATE 290803 (B) STATE 290601

1. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT PROPOSAL FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON DECEMBER 6 WAS TRANSMITTED IN FORMAL DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO GOE IN ACCORDANCE DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS. SUGGESTION THAT TALKS TAKE PLACE IN CAIRO INSTEAD WAS INFORMAL REQUEST FROM MOURSI, AND SINCE NO REPLY WAS FORTHCOMING HE PRUDENTLY PURCHASED TICKETS (ON TWA) FOR WASHINGTON.

2. REF. (B) WHICH CONTAINED COUNTER-PROPOSAL FOR SITE AND DATE WAS RECEIVED HERE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AND COULD NOT BE COMMUNICATED TO MOURSI UNTIL NOVEMBER 30, SAME DAY ON WHICH REF (A) ARRIVED. GIVEN OPTIONS IN REF. (B), MOURSI AGREED THAT TALKS BE HELD NEXT YEAR AND HE WILL THEREFORE NOT RPT NOT BE COMING TO WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH.

3. EMBASSY AGREES THAT LOCATION OF TALKS SHOULD NOT IN THEORY BE CONTROLLING FACTOR, AS MENTIONED PARA 2 REF (B), BUT WISHES TO REITERATE THAT IT MIGHT TURN OUT BE SO ANYWAY.

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FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, MOURSI WAS WILLING TO

POSTPONE TALKS BECAUSE HE HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS
FROM ANYWHERE OUTSIDE CIVIL AVIATION/EGTYPAIR CIRCLES ON
WHAT POSITION TO TAKE. INSTRUCTIONS HE DID RECEIVE
COVERED FOLLOWING POINTS:
A. NO PARIS-CAIRO FLIGHTS
B. FIFTH-FREEDOM PASSENGER RIGHTS ON NOT MORE
THAN FIVE FLIGHTS PER WEEK.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SHOW NO POLITICAL INPUT AND DO NOT BODE WELL FOR
US OBJECTIVES.

4. WE WILL PURSUE SUBJECT OF TALKS AFTER BAIRAM HOLIDAYS
AND ADVISE.
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